

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces any and all prior claim lists.

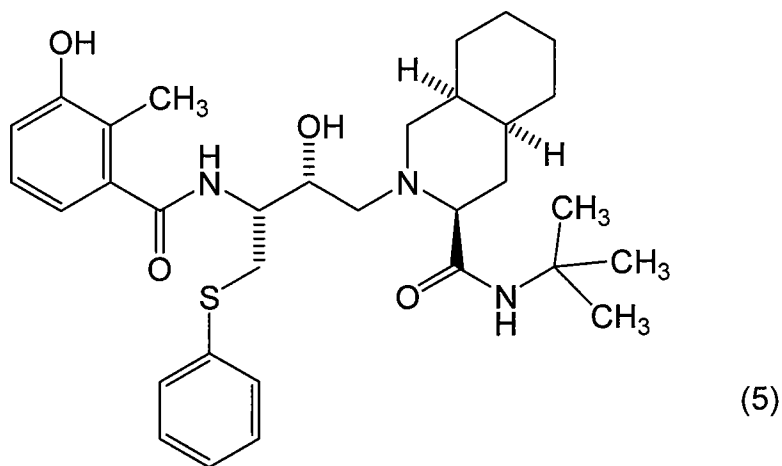
Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (previously presented) A method for treating SARS in a patient in need of treatment using an anti-SARS-associated coronavirus agent comprising as the active ingredient a compound represented by formula (5).

Formula (5)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (previously presented). A method for treating SARS according to Claim 3, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound represented by formula (5) is a methanesulfonate.

Claim 6 (currently amended). A method for treating SARS using an anti-SARS-~~agent~~ agent comprising the anti-SARS-associated coronavirus agent according to Claim 3 ~~5~~ as an active ingredient, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient and/or diluent.

Claim 7 (canceled).